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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
U. S. Department of Justice  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I wish to express my satisfaction and agreement with the Attorney General's decision to end the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. It is my understanding the agreement to do so was arrived at after extensive negotiations with a court-appointed mediator.

It is also my understanding Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the twenty largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions including price, and to document and disclose for use by its competitors, various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products.

It doesn't seem there should be a need for any future lawsuits against Microsoft. The company has already compromised considerably in this suit and should not be distracted from innovation and progress any longer.

Sincerely,

C. G. Horton